Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Fred Leetch, who has served over 28 years with the Department of Transportation (DOT); and,

Whereas, During Fred's career with DOT, he has given exemplary performance in the areas of locations survey, construction and construction inspection, Operations Support program, and the Right of Way program; and,

Whereas, Through the years with DOT, Fred left the Department to obtain a college degree and returned to DOT and has obtained his Professional Surveyor's License and has developed an efficient and organized system for reviewing highway plats, right of way plans, and construction plans, and review, sign, highway plats, resulting in successful completion of quality highway construction projects for bid; and,

Whereas, Fred's professionalism has set high standards for all employees of the Department with his honesty, loyalty, and integrity, and he has established a working relationship of the highest caliber with the surveyor professionals, state employees, and especially co-workers; and,

Whereas, Fred will retire on June 5, 2017, to spend more time with his wife, Cheryl, and family and enjoy camping, traveling, hunting, fishing, motorcycle riding, and wood working; and he will be missed by his friends and co-workers within the Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 5, 2017, as

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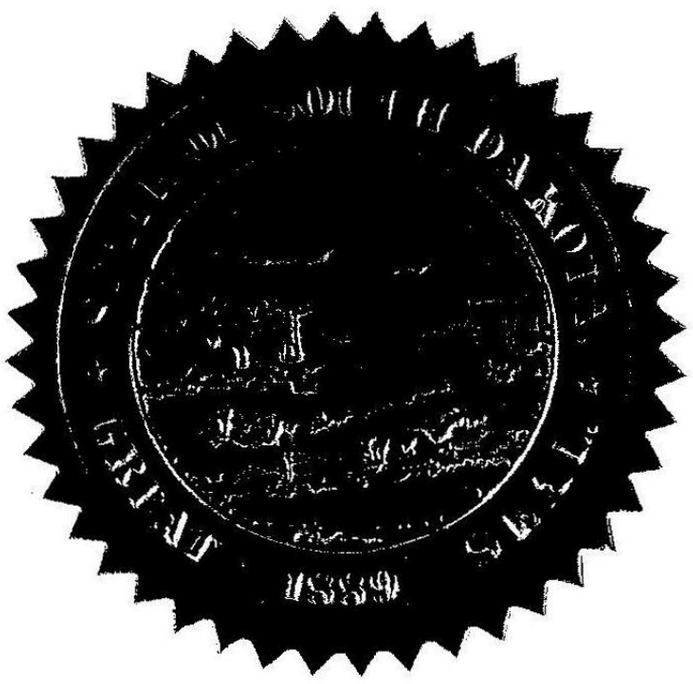
in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State